

PRESIDENT: Senator Lamb. Senator Howard Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Well, I was going to say a lot of things, Mr. President. I don't know. Everything has been said before, I guess. I would ask Senator Beutler...would Senator Beutler yield?

PRESIDENT: Senator Beutler is probably available for a question.

SENATOR LAMB: I assume that these other renegades brought this amendment up and so you didn't have anything to do with it and you didn't have any control over what happened. Is that probably correct?

SENATOR BEUTLER: That is correct.

SENATOR LAMB: Okay. That's the truth. Okay. Well, I guess we will just go on debate, debate and debate and see what happens. Let her go. Let her go.

PRESIDENT: Senator Beutler. Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, I guess the price tag on this particular amendment I think is \$1.5 million and that represents what, about 15 percent of the actual physical cuts. In other words, the physical cuts, actual dollars were what, about 9 or so million. So you take 15...better than 15 percent of those. That adds it on this year and it adds it on next year. Of course, it locks it into the base and plus whatever increases there are for next year because if you are keeping these things in existence, you are going to be paying for them again. I had really hoped that the action of the last couple days would create a different reaction and that reaction would be that these agencies, they would come together and they would say, hey, we are doing a good job, let's figure a way to continue to exist, whether it is contribution of our own members or solicitation from different groups but exist as private groups financed through some other resources than the other taxpayers' pocket. And I think that is probably the way it should be, and if you were to leave the cuts in there, I suspect that is what would develop. And I would do anything I could as one individual to help in that direction. But I think it a little silly or something that repeatedly,